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Secretary Marlene H. Dortch  
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Washington, DC 20554

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SUBJECT: Applications for Consent to Transfer Control  
Filed by Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc.  
WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Secretary Dortch:

This letter is written in support of Verizon's effort to acquire MCI. In today's world the evolution of the telecommunications industry is driven by customers and technology. Verizon's acquisition of MCI would help attain this end.

I believe that in the long run the customers of both entities will be best served by the approval of this acquisition. Additionally, I believe that the employees of both companies are no more at risk due to this approval than they would be otherwise.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

John B. Quinn  
Mayor

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